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IN RE APPLICATION OF
BATTAGLINO ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/992,238

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

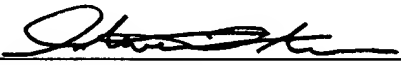
Sir:

The Office Action of December 4, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 4, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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